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1. BASIC FILING FEE			1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month					
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1002 340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
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1004 770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
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For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND

DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: L. Shapiro

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